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MILLION DOLLAR DEAL IN REALTY

Greatest Series of Transfers in Salt Lake Quietly Consummated.

SECURED BY MR. NEWHOUSE.

He Has Faith in This City and Will Erect Eight and Twelve Story Buildings.

Theater, Hotel, Department Store Struc ture and One Big Block for Lawyers Included in the Plans.

The greatest series of Salt Lake really transfers in which any one man was the purchaser, were consumnated yesterday afternoon, when the last of the options quietly secured by Samuel Newhouse on most of the south half of the block bounded by Main and State and Third South and Fourth south streets, and on east Yourth South street opposite the City and County building. The consideration to be paid in the aggregate for these properties will amount to \$1,-

WILL HAVE NEW STREET.

An east and west 66-foot street is a be cut through the center of the block also one north and south begreet, thus giving eight new street corners, and on the corners of the street opening into Main, it is the purpose of Mr. Newhouse to erect, a 12-story building on the north corner, and an eight-story building on the south corner. These two buildings will be of steel, fire proof construction, terra cotta and marable, costing together about \$1,500,000, to be ready or occupancy—the one in a year, and the other a little later. It is also proposed to erect a theater, hotel and department store structure on the Walker estate corner, as well as other buildings that may be called for coccasions arise, on the northwest erner, and on the east Fourth South meet corner. Exact figures repreeting the total proposed outlay can of course be stated, but it will butween \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000. and the impetus thus given to the nowth and development of the town on hardly be overestimated.

Plans for the two great structures ready decided upon, are being drawn at is stated, by a noted New York shiteet, and the steel has been orfered from the U. S. Steel company. OFFICES FOR LAWYERS.

The 11-story building will be deted to offices of lawyers mostly, and provided with a law library that will ave no superior in the west, and to which all tenants can have access. Every floor will be connected with the postoffice opposite the street by pneumatte tubes, so that letters dropped into the chutes will be immediately sent to the office for mailing. The smaller structure will be adapted to general fice purposes. Both are to be heated and lighted by private local plants maecting with these and other buildof the Newhouse group by tununder the street, which will contain the trunk line connections of all sphone and telegraph wires. The of the two buildings will be hardly fort of one and a half millions, and but appearance will immediately put a percepolitan air on the city that cannot fall to impress visitors with Salt Lake's towing importance.

WILL PAVE STREETS.

Moreover, the new streets, bought and the desired of the streets, bought and opened entirely at Mr. Newhouse's extense will be handsomely paved with aphalt and brilliantly lighted from the local plant, the land to be occulated by the streets representing an out-any from Mr. Newhouse of \$158,500, and the streets represent the saddition will be considered. sprovements made in addition in-cet so much more. The entire im-bovement is being designed with a lat to pleasing the eye's artistic sense evements made in addition will a sell as to provide completely for all of the requirements called for by the steral business exigencies of the day. HAS FAITH IN UTAH.

Mr. Newhouse has had in mind for At. Newhouse has had in mind for stread months the investment of surplus capital in Salt Lake realty. In some form, His mines, the Cactus and the Boston Con., have been paying him richly, and he has felt that so much wealth was being entrusted to him for wise investment and expenditure for the practical benefit of his felips man. As he stated vesterday, he his for the practical benefit of his leilow man. As he stated yesterday, he
has no quarrel with conditions existing
her. It is in Utah that he has made
his money, it is in Utah that he has
made his home, and it is in Utah that
he expects to continue to live. Mr.
Newhouse is more than ever convinced 

LOCATION OF PROPERTY.

Mr. Newhouse was undecided as to the locality of his proposed investments until 10 days ago, when he decided that the locations mentioned above would be well suited to his purposes. The properties are between the Federal building and the city and county building, and the city and county building, and the for the town's commercial growth. This is further evidenced by the fact that Mrs. Judge has bought the Dreuhl a Fanken corner at Third South street, there she is planning to creek a fine successful for the bornheast corner of the block, and Mr. Allabury and the Bambergers are lay owners of Market street properling. Mr. Newhouse's choice was also husened by the avarice of owners of realty in other locations where his that and looked, as they straightway that was maintained, and finally, 10 days Mr. Newhouse's agents, the Tuttle Str., Squred the Main street frontage, LOCATION OF PROPERTY.

between Mrs. Kimball's corner and the line of the proposed new east and west street, o'vned respectively by Louis A. Marks, 50 ft., for \$52,500; the 50 ft. south, owned by Jacob Moritz for \$63,000, the Kimball property adjoining to the south for \$124,000; the interior of the south half of the block, 20 rods square, held by E. A. Whitaker, for about \$100,000. R. E. Milier got \$30,000 for a lot on State street with an L on Fourth South street, and the Brown, Terry & Woodruff State street property of 18 ft. front brought about \$123,750. Ars. Kimball retains the 100 ft. lot corner of Fourth South and Main street, north of St. Paul's church, as she refuses to sell at any price, and talks of putting up there herself a business structure. For the Walker corner of 181x165 ft, it is stated that about \$200,000 was paid; while for the Rosenfeld corner, 100x132, on the south west corner of Sta's and Fourth South about \$23,000 was paid, and the Lichtenstein property south of the Federal building, 48% ft. front, went for about \$58,000.

OTHER FINE PROPERTY. The Federation of Labor ball prop-The Federation of Labor hall property is owned by A. Fisher, the brewer, who also refuses to sell at any price, and A. Rolland owns a small strip of real estate to the north, which is still out of the deal. Whether these three properties can be finally secured or not, is a question. Three rods front, north of the Rolland lot on State street, owned by R. H. Dreyfuss and Samuel Reggel, went for on State street, owned by R. R. Drey-fuss and Samuel Reggel, went for about \$700 per front foot. Reason-ably opproximate figures can only be given, as Mr. Newhouse has instructed fruttle. Bros. not to give out exact figures until the transfers are ready

The great transaction is the talk of the town today, and citizens of all classes are speaking in the highest terms of the man who is thus becoming a public benefactor. It is safe to say that Mr. Newhouse is one of the most popular men in the state today.

### DAVID M'KAY NAMED.

Appointed to Succeed Joseph Stanford Commissioner of Weber County.

Gov. John C. Cutler today appointed David McKay of Ogden and Huntsvillo, Weber county, to succeed, as commissioner of that county, Joseph Stanford. It will be remembered that Mr. Stanford tendered his resignation some time ago, and there has been much conjecture as to who would be selected to fill the vacancy thus caused.

The new commissioner is prominent in his community, politically, religiously and in a business way. At present he is a state senator, but his term will expire in January next, as he was not a candidate for re-election. He is bishop of the Huntsville ward and is a man who commands the esteem and respect of those who know him, both in and out of the Church. He is the father of David O. McKay, of the quorum of the apostles, and also of Prof. McKay of Logan.

The choice of Senator McKay is a happy one, and the people of Weber county are to be congratulated upon the fact that able, honest and efficient ex-Commissioner Stanford is to be succeeded by a man who is his peer in every way.

#### WOMEN ON STRIKE.

Extends From New York East Side Up to Harlem.

New York, Dec. 1 .- The strike of the women of the East Side tenements against the butchers because they in-creased the price of meat has extended to Harlem. It was determined at a large meeting of women held in Har-lem last night to boycott the butchers absolutely until the prices of meats are lowered.

The Harlem butchers also organized The Harlem butchers also organized last night to combat the boycott and declared they would join their breth-ren of the Lower East Side in closing their shops rather than face the possibility of having their places of busi-ness wrecked. Like the butchers down town they declared the increased cost of meat was necessary because packers had raised prices.

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The women at their meeting adopted resolutions not to buy any more meat until the price is lowered. Meanwhile fish will take the place of meat in thousands of families.

Several little skirmishes occurred yesterday, but most of the butchers on the East Side quieted their patrons by telling them that they intended to stand by the customers and fight the wholesalers.

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### Christmas News Prize Winners

The committee of the editorial staff of the "News' has concluded its labors in reading and passing on the merit: of the various stories and poems submitted for the Christmas "News" competition. The awards are as follows:

\$50.00 cash prize for the best story, awarded to Miss Aurania ("Bob") Ellerbeck, Salt Lake City, Utah, now a student at Stanford University, for her story entitled "Mag."

\$25.00 cash for the best poem, awarded Mrs. Bertha Anderson Kleinman for her poem "At the Last Hour."

The committee's labors this year were unusually arduous as the contributions embraced stories and poems not only from Utah, but from the following states and territories: New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ohio, Montana, Texas, Tennessee, Georgia Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington,

Canada, and Mexico. Many of the contributions were of a high order of merit, and the committee feel to specially designate the following as worthy of commendation: The stories entitled \$ "The Best Gift," by Imogene, and "Rose of the Mission," by S. A. Blewer; and the poems, "Golden Hair and Curly Head," by Chas. Wood, and "A Christmas Poem," by Ho-

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LAFAYETTE GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS.

college class, with the Ogden High Russell." school in the secondary class, and with the Lafayette eleven among the grade schools. Second honors go to the Unions, who have as good a line, with the difference that Taylor plays in the Lafayette back field, and was able to put up the shade of superiority in his kicking and bucking that decided the championship. For this honor he takes the title among his following of admirers of "Kid Bennion the Second" while

The football honors of this year rest Spencer, a speedy line smashing half- | on during the season. It made the folwith the University of Utah in the | back on the same team is dubbed "Kid

The men in the picture, beginning at he top row and reading from left to right are: C. Young, James, and J. Young, (second row) Anderson, Ira Spencer, Ray Smith, D. Taylor, E. Westerman; (third row) Coach Kendall, Thomas, Whitney, Robbins, L. Taylor, F. Spencer, W. Treseder, Principal J. S. Coombs; (fourth row) Beatie, Lambert, Seren, Burton, Mayo and Woolley.

lowing scores against competitors: Emerson, 17; Lowell, 22; Oquirrh, 17; Sumner, 5: Wasatch, 27: Washington, 5; Webster, 20, and Union 5. The lineup was L. Taylor, center; Robbins and

Spencer, guards; Anderson and Whitney, tackles; Thomas and Treseder, ends; J. Young, quarterback, I. Spencer and Dave Taylor, half backs, and R. Smith full back. Substitutes were Westerman, C. Young, Burton, Lambert, Woolley, Beatle, Serene and

## SOME INSIDE A MASKED MOB STRIKE HISTORY BURNS STEMMERIES

Of Princeton, Ky., After Midnight and Begin Work.

#### LABOR LEADERS DIVIDED IT. PROCEED IN METHODICAL WAY MICHIGAN LEADS THE LIST.

Workers Provided the Funds.

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- Sensational evidence was given today in the trial of Cornelius Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, for alleged conspiracy in the teamsters' strike of 1905.

Got Money to Declare One

In Chicago.

The first witness called by the state was Albert Young, the president of the United Teamsters of America, who yesterday entered a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiracy made against him in connection with the strike of 1905, and offered to turn state's evidence.

According to the statement of Young on the stand, Robert Noren, business agent of the Garment Workers' union. provided a fund of \$1,500, which was divided between Shea and other labor leaders to induce them to call a strike of the teamsters for the purpose of aiding the garment workers of Montgomery, Ward & Co., who had been on strike for

several months.

At the time of the payment of the money to Shea and others Noren was, according to Young, treasurer of the Chicago federation of labor. Young testified that he was residing in Joliet, early in 1905, but in the latter part of March of this year he was summoned to Chicago to confer with a number of labor leaders when he met in the brick layers' hall.

layers' hall.

"Who were present at that meeting?" asked Asst. State's Atty. Miller.

"Cornelius P. Shea, William Kelly, business agent of the Coal Teamsters' union: Hugh McGee, president of the Truck, Drivers' union, and James Barry, business agent of the Express Wagon Drivers' union, and Jeremiah McGesthy, business agent of the Truck. Carthy, business agent of the Truck-When asked if any others were pres-

ent, Young said:
"Yes, Stephen Sumner, business agent of the Milkdrivers' union; Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federa-tion of Labor; Edward Nockles, a mem-ber of the Chandelier Workers' union, and a man named Hoppe, of the Cigar

The witness declared that Shea addressed the gathering, saying that if the Chicago federation of labor would raise the coin, he would furnish the men to aid the strike of the garment. workers. He also declared that Noren addressed the meeting, saying that if the teamsters would engage in a sym-pathetic strike, the garment workers

would win their fight.
Young declared that in the following month he attended a meeting in the stock exchange building at which were present, Barry, Shea, McGee, McCarpresent, Barry, Shea, McGee, McCar-thy, Noren and himself. "What took place at this meeting?"

asked Mr. Miller.
"Normen had \$1,500 which was accepted by us. Shea said we should each give Noren \$20 for his trouble: I understood that the money had been supplied by the garment workers to call a strike of the teamesters." "Did you see the money paid by Nor-

"What did you do with the money?"
I kept \$300 for my personal use exept \$20, which I gave to Noren." "Thept \$300 for my between the capt \$20, which I gave to Noren."
"Did you see the others each hand Noren \$20?"
"Yes."
"Was there any discussion while Noren was there as to what the money was to be used for?"
The witness did not answer this question in the state."

# Albert Young Tells How Shea Three Hundred Men Enter Town They Are Seventy-four Persons

Seized and Disarmed Town Marshal, Posted Guards and Allowed No One to Approach,

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1 .- A special from Princeton, Ky., says the tobacco stemmerles of John Steger and John G. Orr, the latter controlled by the Imperial Tobacco company, of New York, were destroyed early today by a fire, kindled by a mob of masked men. The loss is estimated at \$170,000. The mob. which numbered about 300 men, entered Princeton between 1 and 2 o'clock, seized the night town marshal and disarmed him. They then went to the factory and quickly applied the torch The masked men stood on guard, permitting nobody to come near until the buildings were completely enveloped in flames and help was useless. A squad of the mob took charge of the tele-phone office, and no word of the affair

was permitted to go out. When the mob saw that the fire was beyond control they left the town, going in the direction of Hopkinsville, discharging revolvers and rifles as they departed. When the fire department arrived, it could do nothing more than prevent the fire from destroying build-ings in the vicinity. The Steger stem-mery was located on the south side of town on the Illinois Central railroad, and the Orr building in the northern

part of the town.

The Steger factory is controlled by the American Snuff company, and Mr. Steger is the Princeton agent for that Mr. Orr is the representa tive of the Imperial company. There was about 150,000 pounds of tobacco in each warehouse, and all of it was

The mob, in addition to disarming the night policeman, took charge of the police station and the waterworks Even had the fire company responded they would have been unable to obtain a supply of water. The work of the mob is believed to be only a further-ance of the agitation by the tobacco raisers against the tobacco trust. The organization of farmers is known as the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective association, but it is not known that any member of that organization was in last night's mob.

### LOS ANGELES ELECTION SUIT.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—A two weeks' postponement of the injunction suit brought to restrain the secretary of state from filing the official vote if the annexation election was granted yester-

day by the superior court.

The reason for the postponement was that Atty.-Gen. Webb was not ready to file a demurrer for the secretary of As the result, the racing season which

opened on Thanksgiving day will probably continue without attempt at interruption until Ascot park is legally declared a part of this city.

will have to make good in the morning."
"What happened the next morning?"
"The teamsters of Montgomery, Ward

The witness declared that he had said to Shea at that thee that the strike had not been called in accordance with the rules of the Teamsters' union and that he believed a mistake had been made in calling the strike at all.

Young described a number of meetings attended by labor leaders at which he had been present. At one of these gatherings he said instructions were given by Shea that no union driver would be permitted to haul any goods in or out of the stere of Montgomery, Ward & Co.

tion directly, but said:
"After Noren left we went to Shea's hotel and to his room. There I heard Shea say to Jeremiah McCarthy, 'We Co... Court then adjourned until Monday.

## FATALITIES OF **HUNTING SEASON**

Killed, Seventy Wounded, Some Fatally.

dental Discharge of Shotguns, Many While Being Cleaned.

Most of the Deaths Caused by Acci-

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- The Tribune today

Seventy-four deaths and 70 persons injured, some of them so seriously that death may result, is the record of fatalities for the hunting season through-

out the country. Northern Michigan and Wisconsin where the open season for deer closed yesterday, went ahead of the record for last year in deaths, 28 being reported this season against 26 for the pevious one, but in the number of persons injured, this year's record falls far below that of the previous one, having only 20 serious accidents which did not

result in death, The larger part of the deaths were the result of accidental discharges of shotguns, many of them occurring while the owners were cleaning the weapons. In many of these cases the victims were children. Many of the deaths were those of boys who were hunting and the mistaken for deer reason accounted for a large number of

Michigan leads the list in the number of dead and injured, with Wisconsin a close second, the former having 15 deaths and the latter 13. Illinois had a total of eight deaths.

#### A GOLDFIELD PROMOTER.

Sheriff of Esmeralda Co., Nev., Wants

Goldfield, Nev., Nov. 30 .- Dr. J. G. Lyman, a promoter, lately operating under the name of the Union Securities company of Goldfield, Chicago, New York and elsewhere, is being sought by the sheriff's office of Esmeralda county, Nevada, because of charges of fraud brought against him by B. F. Sheftels, of Chicago. Dr. Lyman's office is in possession of the authorities, and his secretary, E. H. Lattimer, is under arrest. Sheftels in his complaint alleges that, he was induced to buy a large amount of stock in the Boston and Greenwater Mining company through misrepresentation, the amount of money named in the affidavit being \$9,950. Lyman is now supposed to be in Pas-Lyman is now supposed to be in Passadena, Cal, and a warrant has been sent there for service. Lattimer, who was arrested here today and placed under \$1,500 bonds, says that he is an innocent party, as he was employed in the office simply in a clerical capacity and although secretary of the company, acted as such only in a perfunctory capacity. pany, acted as su tory capacity.

#### INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES.

Lines of Central West Will Get Into

Chicago Subway. Chicago Subway.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Tribune today says an agreement has been reached whereby the independent telephone lines of the central west will be able to place their wires in the conduits of the Chicago Subway company. Col. J. D. Powers of Middlesboro, Ky., first vice president of the American Bankers association, and E. L. Barber, who have large holdings in several independent telephone companies, have combined interests with the owners of other concerns of the same-sort with the result that amounts to a working agreement between the independents of seven states. Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin. Kentucky, Illinois, towa and Missouri have been effected.

A syndicate has been formed which will

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR furnish \$2,000,000 for meeting the initial cost of construction work in the system in Chicago. The total cost is estimated at about \$18,000,000.

#### OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 30.-The actual formation of a constitution for Okla-nome was inaugurated this afternoon when propositions were introduced in the constitutional convention for two provisions providing, respectively for railway regulation and separate coaches for whites and negroes. The railway regulation bill, intro-

duced by Delegate Clint Graham, is summarized as follows: Railroad, express, sleeping car, and oil pipe line companies shall be de-clared common carriers; to provide for stock inspection, to prevent consolida-tion and prohibiting free passes, The "Jim Crow" resolution was of-fered by Judge Leibetter of Ardmore, I. T. Both propositions were referred to the committee on rullroads.

#### WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL.

It Will be One of the Finest Edifices In the World.

Washington, Dec. 1.-G. F. Bodley of London and Henry Vaughan of Boston, toth architecis, have arrived in Washington at the invitation of Bishop Saterlee to arrange the plans for the new cathedral which is to be erected in this city.

this city.

Mr. Bodley says that with the old English Gothic design, which will be adopted, the cathedral will be one of the finest in the world. The edifice will cost more than \$2,000.000.

#### ADMIRALTY ORDERS TRIAL OF LT. COLLARD.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 1.—An admiralty order was received here today directing the trial by court martial of Lieut. Bernard St. George Collard, to whom order "on your knees," the reent mutinous outbreak here is at-

It transpires at the trial by courts partial of the mutinous stokers that Lieut, Collard, on one occasion, in 1905 lost his temper and gave the more of-fensive order to a stoker of "on your knees, you dog."
The lieutenant subsequently was

obliged to apologize.

After the late break, the admiralty ordered a court of inquiry into Collard's conduct on both occasions and in con-sequence of the findings he has now been ordered to appear before a court martial Dec. 3.

#### GILLETTE CONTINUES STORY OF GRACE BROWN'S DEATH.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. I.—The testimony that Dist. Atty. Ward wanted to bring tegether before closing the prosecution's case in the Gilletts murder trial, was gotten on the records this morning and then court adjourned until Monday when the lawyers will make their final arguments and the judge deliver his charge. The defense applied for permission to investigate one point which it did not name and swear one witness to testify to it on Monday, but should this witness be sworn but 20 minutes will be consumed in the completion of the evidence.

Chester Gillette, on trial here charged with the murder of Grice Brown, will not know his fate until next week. The last evidence will have been given before court adjourns today. The arguments will follow.

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Dist.-Atty. Ward pulled several garments out of Miss Brown's trunk and Gillette identified them as having been worn by Grace Brown in the factory. Gillette ransacked his own suit case before the urors but failed to find any of his working ciothes in the pack.

The purport of this testimony was to show that Grace Brown's farewell words to the farm, when she said she might

The purport of this testimony was to show tital Grace Brown's farewell words to the farm, when she said she might "never see the dear old place again," were prompted by her decision to remain away from home for ever with Gillette, who, at last, had promised to go to Sopth Atselic and take her away. Gillette's failure to find any of his working clothes in his grip will be used by the prosecution in summing up as an indication that he intended to be back in Cortland in a week.

John Coye, proprietor of the Tabor House at Deruyter, where Gillett put up the night before Grace Brown came from South Atlseic to meet him, testified that Gillette applied to him for a horse, saying he wanted to drive to South Atcselic. When an attempt was made by the defense to rule this evidence cut. Dist. Atty. Ward said:

"It is to show that Gillette had conceived a not for toke this girl war with

Atty. Ward said:

"It is to show that Gillette had conceived a plot to take this giri away without any one knowing she had gone with Chester Gillette. He registered as Charles George at the Tabor House and tirled to hire a horse to convey the idea he was going to South Atselic. Then, when it was learned that Grace Brown was dead in the Adirondacks, people would say, "Why there was a man named Charles George at Deruyter Sunday night. He wanted a horse to go to South Atselic."

The court overruled the objection.

#### Secret Service Records.

In conjunction with the

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New York Herald, the Deseret News will begin the publication in its Christmas issue. Saturday, Dec. 15th, of a series of articles entitled "Romances of the Revenue." Though by a different author. these articles form a continuation of the popular Secret Service stories recently printed by this paper. The revenue articles are compiled from the private records of the Internal Revenue Dept. of Washington and will be illustrated by the artist of the New York 1

The Christmas "News" will be on the streets early on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 15th. A flood of orders is daily being received, and as no second edition will be printed, those who desire to send a beautiful, comprehensive and up to date souvenir of Utah, Nevada, Idaho and

### TREATY RIGHTS AND STATE RIGHTS

Can Federal Government, by Treaty, Control Conduct of State and Local Affairs?

QUESTION FAST LOOMING UP.

Jap School Children Case Drawing Pacific Coast and Southern Senators Together.

Secy. Metcalf Intimates Coast Schools Can Only be Controlled by Government by Use of Troops.

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

If President Roosevelt and Seey. Root persist in the position they seem inclined to take regarding the right of the federal government to make treaties which will bind states and municipalities in the conduct of their local affaire half a dozen able bodied hornets' nests in the senate will break loose early in

Senator Flint and Benjamin Ide Wheeler of California both called at the White House yesterday to see the president and to advise him from different points of view that any interference by the federal government or any assumption of a right to interfere with the school system of San Francisco or any other city would provoke a riot. Senator Flint declared that the federal government would make a great mistake because there was a disposition in San Francisco to pass a local ordinance limiting the age at which pupils will be received in the public schools. This would do away with most of the complaint because a great majority of the Japanese students are adults, with whom white parents are not willing to have their young chil-

dren associate. Secy. Metcalf has come back from the coast intimating that any attempt by the United States government by treaty or otherwise to regulate the schools of any city on the Pacific coast would be resented instantly, and could

be enforced only by the use of troops To complicate matters, southern senators are arriving in Washington in a perfect flame of excitement, because they have been led to believe that the Japanse agitation in San Francisco is mrely a decoy for an attempt to break down the whole system of separate schools for negroes in the southern states. 'So far as the intention of the administration is concerned, the southern senators are entirely mistaken. cause the president and Secy. Root have nothing more in view than the maintenance of friendly relations with Japan, a nation with which we have had traditional ties of friendship, and which is just now particularly valu-

able to us in a commercial way. While the administration is thus clearly acquitted of any intention to apply its theories to the negro question, it none the less is true that the situations are so closely concerned that if the Japanese by the power of the United States can be put in the public schools in San Francisco in spite of the local law, a full blooded negro with a certificate of citizenship from France. or Germany, or Great Britain-and there are thousands of such-could be forced into the white schools of Washington, Charleston, Atlanta, or New

Orleans. The result is that the southern and Pacific coast senators are rapidly getting together. They will defeat any treaty in the future which seeks to give alien citizens the right to attend local public schools in spite of local

SOLUTION ANXIOUSLY AWAITED. London, Dec. 1 .- President Roosevelt's solution of the difficulties arising from the anti-Japanese rule of the San Francisco public schools is awaited with the greatest interest and some anxiety here. The London papers are being regaled with sensational statements made by recent arrivals on the Pacific coast from the far east, suggesting the possibilities of grave complications, even

The forthcoming presidential message to Congress, therefore, is watched for with even greater interest than usual. PLEASE EXPLAIN, MR. CONSUL.

Washington, Dec. E.-Henry B. Miller, United States consul general at Yokohama, will be given a opportunity by the state department to affirm or deny a published interview in which he is quoted as saying that the Japanese are organizing their army and navy to fight the United States.

A clipping of the alleged interview has been forwarded to Mr. Miller and the statement is made that if his answer is satisfactory it will be accepted by the state department as conclusive.

#### MARK TWAIN.

Great American Humorist Spends Seventy-first Birthday Playing Pool.

New York, Dec. 1-Mark Twain was 71 years old yesterday. He celebrated his birthday by playing pool almost the entire afternoon with his secretary and one or two other friends.

Early in the day telegrams, cablegrams, messages and flowers began to arrive at his home, No. 21 Fifth av-

enue.

Mr. Clemens was enjoying a nap when a reporter called late yesterday. His secretary said:

"You can say that Mr. Twain is in the best of health since his attack of bronchitis. He thanks his friends far

and near for their kind messages and says he expectes to live many more years to enjoy the beauty and hospi-tality of this world."